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July & August 2011 Calendar

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La Peña Cultural Center • July 2011

See August 2011 on the back

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS

Classes at La Peña.
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July 16: Grand Finale of La Peña N.E.A. sponsored *Flamenco at the Crossroads Series*

Exploration of Flamenco Fusions

featuring 2 genre-bending pioneers

LoCura & Flametal

3:30pm-5pm: Guitar clinic with **Ben Woods** (free with a ticket to the show) 8pm: Discussion on flamenco fusions with **Ben Woods, Bob Sanders & Chuy Varela**.



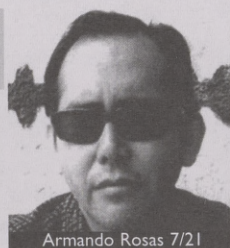
LoCura 7/16



Claudia Gomez 7/23

La Peña Art Exhibits

In the Theater Through July 31. **Las Mujeres de Valor**. A tribute to eight Latina artists, to the dedication and courage they have shown in their own personal journeys and in their respective communities. Curated by Bird Levy. In the Café & Lobby July 6 - August 29. **Photographs**: Group Show curated by Pancho Pescador.



Armando Rosas 7/21

WEDNESDAY

6 Cafe Science
7pm Free
La Peña's Grand 36th Anniversary Raffle & LAN Airlines could take care of your next vacation travel! Grand Prize: Two round-trip tickets to Chile.

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Mon. July 18:
Bomba Song & History Workshop with **Alma Moyo's Alex La Salle**
6-8pm

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Sat. July 23:
Bolokada Conde, One-day workshops. For details visit www.lapena.org



Mario Rojas 7/15

THURSDAY

7 For a friend fighting cancer
A night of Queer Performance!
A benefit with *Slash Model, Eli, Homoticons & Athens Boys Choir & Annah Anti-Palindrome*
7:30pm \$5-\$20*

14 Documentary & Workshop
La Cueva Brava
(45 min. film). With director and singer Mario Rojas and guests
8pm \$10

21 Direct from Mexico
Armando Rosas
The composer for the films *La Mitad del Mundo* and *El Violin* presents a fusion of blues and "huapango" music. Opening act: **Azufre**
8pm \$12 adv. \$15 dr.

28 Pre-release Party
RealNeRds Mixtape
Aya De Leon, PlaneJane, Kurse Krew, Iamani I. Amen, Anna De'Leon, Jazzz, Klassiq, Dyna*Mic & more.
7:30pm \$7 gen. \$5 (21 years & younger w/ID).

FRIDAY
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8 Asian American Talent Showcase sponsored by
Go Ohana!
7:30pm \$10 gen. \$8 students

15 On tour from Chile
Mario Rojas with **Rafael Manriquez**
8pm \$12 adv. \$15 dr.

22 Multi-Media Theater
Volcano's Birthright{s}
Yvonne Fly Onakeme Etaghene's one-woman, multi-media performance
8pm \$12 adv. \$15 dr.

29 Peruvian Independence Day
Proyecto Lando
Music & dance presented by De Rompe y Raja Cultural Association.
9pm \$15

SATURDAY
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9 A Bellydance Extravaganza
Hotter Than July
Girls Raks Bellydance Summer Program
1-4pm \$10-\$25 Don.

16 Exploration of flamenco fusions
LoCura & Flametal
9pm \$12 adv. \$15 dr. See below for the guitar clinic & discussion on flamenco fusions.

23 On tour from Colombia
Claudia Gomez!
Performing with Jacqueline Rago, Donna Viscuso and Lalia Majia.
8pm \$18 adv. \$20 dr.

30 Two Days !!
On Tour from England
Sat. 30, 8pm & Sun. 31, 7:30pm
Leon Rosselson & Robb Johnson
Liberty Tree CD
\$18 adv. \$22 dr.

SUNDAY
3 Community participatory
Café Rumba
The Afro-Cuban folkloric drums, dances, and songs of Cuba's rumba
3:30-6pm Free

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17 Maestros de Bomba y Plena
Batey Boricua
Community Jam with **Bombero Alex La Salle** from *Alma Moyo* direct from NYC
3-6pm \$5-10 sliding scale @ the Café Lobby

24 Celebrate
Avotcja's 70th Birthday!
Check www.lapena.org for list of performers.
7pm \$10-\$20 sliding scale



Mexican Tardeada 3-6pm

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS
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Orquesta La Moderna Tradición 8/13



Hanakpacha 8/5



De Rompe y Raja 8/27



Sarava Zamba 8/6

La Peña Classes and ensembles: Beg/Inter: Latin Percussion, Djembe, Youth & Adult Bomba Percussion & Dance, Traditional Afro-Peruvian Cajón, Afro-Peruvian Youth Ensemble, Adult Afro-Peruvian Dance, B-Boy & B-Girl Fundamentals-Breakdancing for Kids, Vocals for Kids!, LGBTQ Community Singing Class, Latin Jazz Orchestra, Puerto Rican Music Ensemble, La Peña Community Chorus

2 Roundtrip tickets to Chile for \$5

La Peña's 36th Anniversary Raffle. Grand Prize: Two round-trip tickets to Chile, courtesy of LAN Airlines.



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WEDNESDAY

3 Cafe Science 7pm

THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

Bolivia's Independence Day
Jatun Marka & Hanakpacha
Bolivian & South American music.
8pm \$12 adv. \$15 dr.

SATURDAY

Dance/baile
If you Salsa you Samba!
Sarava Zamba & Salsa Dura
Samba & salsa lessons before each band.
9:30pm \$10 adv. \$12 dr.

SUNDAY

A Celebration of Sephardic Music
Rivka Amado
and friends
7:30pm \$12 adv. \$15 dr.

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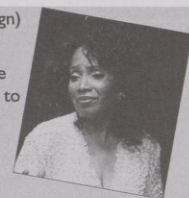
20 THEATER

21 Cafe Rumba 3:30-6pm

Jovelyn Richards with Stephanie Johnson (director & light design)

Pat's House

This safe haven known as "A Brothel" brings life & magic to the neighborhood and the occupants. Mrs. Pat's House is testimony to the economical & social alienation of women and people of color. The play along with a live jazz band will make you laugh & cry. **8pm on Fri. & Sat.; 7pm on Sun.**
\$12 adv. \$15 dr.



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28 Mexican Tardeada 3-6pm

La Peña Donors Make a Difference!

There is nothing like a good song, a beautiful dance or a warm meal with a friend to lighten up our hearts and inspire us into action. La Peña is the place to provide you with all of that, and so much more. Support your Center. Support the Arts. Support La Peña.
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Celebrating 15 Years!
De Rompe y Raja
Promoting Afro-Peruvian culture in the Bay Area.
8:30pm \$15

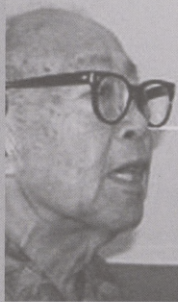
Bellingham to Berkeley Tour
Frankie Armstrong & Linda Allen
Frankie from England & Linda from Bellingham, WA.
7:30pm \$18 adv. \$22 dr.

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La Peña Art Exhibits

August 3 - August 29. **Lewis Suzuki: A retrospective.** On August 14, 2011, Lewis Suzuki will be inducted into La Peña's Hall of Fame. In conjunction with the ceremony, La Peña is pleased to exhibit a retrospective of his work. Lewis Suzuki's bold and imaginative use of color has won him numerous awards, including two awards at the Society of Western Artists show at the De Young Museum. He is also a peace activist and was a delegate to the Asian Pacific Peace conference in Beijing, China and to the World Peace Conference in Vienna. For Lewis Suzuki, art is an important and integral part of life and should, therefore, enrich and strengthen the human spirit. **Opening exhibit reception and induction: Sunday, August 14, 3-5 pm.**



Jatun Marka 8/5

Day-Time Box Office Monday-Friday from 2-6pm

How to purchase tickets when advance tickets are available:

By Phone: Call 510-849-2568 x20, Monday-Friday from 2-6pm (there is a \$2 service charge per ticket when paying by credit card). Tickets will be held at the will-call window and can be picked up 30 min. prior to showtime.

In Person: Avoid the \$2 service charge by paying with cash or check.

Online: Purchase online through Brown Paper Tickets (brownpapertickets.com). Tickets will be held at the will-call window and can be picked up 30 min. prior to showtime.

By Mail: Send a check 6 days prior to the event to: La Peña Box Office, 3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, CA 94705. Please include your name, number of tickets, day of the event, and a daytime phone number. Tickets will be held at the will-call window and can be picked up 30 min. prior to showtime.

Having an advance ticket DOES NOT guarantee seating. Please arrive half-hour prior to show time. For questions, please call us at 510-849-2568 ext. 20, or info@lapena.org.